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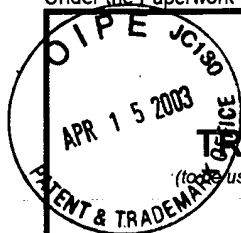
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Riser Ratchet Mechanism and Debris  
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The subject U.S. patent application is a continuation-in-part to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/873,167 filed on June 1, 2001. During the examination of PCT Application No. PCT/US02/16424, which corresponds to U.S. Serial No. 09/873,167, one U.S. patent and one New Zealand patent application were cited in a Written Opinion dated March 19, 2003.

Therefore, in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth under Rule 56, transmitted herewith is one (1) sheet (Sheet 2 of 2) of Form PTO-1449, together with copies of the art cited thereon, specifically, U.S. Patent No. 4,982,252 and New Zealand Patent <sup>Specification</sup> Application No. 196,877.

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